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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.) : Examiner: A. Vo
Application No.: 10/766,853) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: LIQUID CONTAINER, LIQUID)
CONTAINER HOLDER AND : February 27, 2006
RECORDING HEAD CARTRIDGE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Japan 2001-253087, a copy of which is enclosed and which is listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

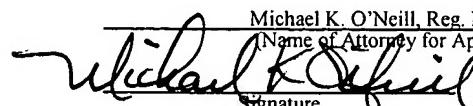
The foregoing document was discussed in the specification and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. In this regard, a typographical error in the originally-filed specification (which was corrected by the accompanying Amendment) resulted in the citation of an unrelated Japanese reference (Japan 2001-25308, cited June 22, 2005).

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This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		2001-253087	9/18/01	Japan			Yes

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